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S. S. HILONIAN AGROUND IN HILO BAY; TAKEN OFF, SAILS FOR COAST TODAY

Changing Position of Buoy and Failure to Notify Capt. Nelson Given as the Cause

LINES PART IN INITIAL EFFORT TO MOVE VESSEL

Distress Signals from the Ship Bring Prompt Aid—Others on Same Spit

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, Mar. 12.—Under command of Captain Nelson, the Hilonian ran aground at 8:30 last night as the vessel was about to sail for the mainland. The shifting of a buoy, known locally as "Miller's," on the Pua side of Hilo bay 60 feet further in towards the reefs was given as the cause of the accident. Failure to notify Captain Nelson of the changed position of the buoy is held responsible for the action.

Fortunately the Hilonian escaped injury and sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for the mainland. Distress signals were quickly answered by the Nihau, Kaula and the tug Helen. The two first named made fast tow lines to the distressed vessel, a seven-inch line from the Kaula and a seven-inch line from the Nihau. Two 12-inch lines were later secured and with two made fast from the Nihau, the Hilonian was pulled off the reef at midnight.

A bright moonlight night, smooth weather and a high tide proved valuable assistants in the work of moving the vessel.

The Enterprise, Wilhelmina and two American Hawaiian vessels have been aground on this same stretch of reef.

Castle & Cooke today received a wireless assuring the agents that no damage was done the Hilonian and that she sailed in good order this morning.

YOUNG HOTEL IS ROBBED OF LARGE AMOUNT OF SILVER

Woman Under Arrest Admits She Stole Silverware from Rathskeller and Cafe

The systematic robbery of the Alexander Young cafe and rathskeller which has been going on for the past four months, during which time several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and cutlery has disappeared from the establishment, was brought to a close today with the arrest by Captain of Detectives McDuffie of a Russian woman who has been booked at central police station under the name of Takalano.

Recovered by officers in the detective department are silver sugar bowls, 15 silver knives, eight forks made of the same metal and a number of table, tea and soup spoons. Each article bears the stamp of the Alexander Young cafe, and was easily identified by Manager Rudolph-Hydenreich when called at detective headquarters.

General Manager Theodore B. Thiele of the Territorial Hotel Company has noted with alarm the steady disappearance of much valuable table service.

Despite a constant espionage maintained in the cafe and the rathskeller, parties responsible for the theft escaped detection until men from McDuffie's department were set on the case.

The Russian woman who spent three hours under a grueling investigation at headquarters today had been employed by the hotel management in cleaning up the premises during the early morning hours. She has admitted taking all the articles found in a suit case, recovered from her home on Smith street.

The woman claimed that when the dining room was deserted she had ample opportunity for slipping two or three silver articles in a large stocking worn by her. The thefts were conducted systematically and each day something was purloined from the establishment. She declined to state what had been done with a large amount of the plunder.

The officers now believe that they will soon have two female accomplices, who also were employed at the hostelry.

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PROGRESSIVES PROPOSE RULES FOR PARTY WORK

Obedient Spirit of Direct Primary, They Plan to Abolish All Conventions

GIVE PRECINCT CLUBS PLATFORM-NAMING RIGHT

Candidates Who Do Not Observe Bull Moose Principles To Be Repudiated

Proposed rules for the Progressive party in Hawaii were made public today by the young Bull Moose organization and are printed in full here. The organization is anxious to secure comments and suggestions on the tentative draft of rules and will consider such changes as are suggested.

In the rules as proposed the Progressives have gone even farther in abolishing the convention method of doing business than the Republicans did at their recent meeting on rules. The territorial committee, instead of being chosen by convention, is to be named by the precinct clubs in accordance with a plan of representation provided in the rules. Each precinct club is given the right to suggest platform planks and the platform itself is to be drafted by a committee chosen by the territorial central committee. The platform must be submitted to the precinct clubs for suggestions and ratification. The territorial committee is given power to amend the rules.

The proposed rules are as follows:

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. Temporary Authority.

Until a Territorial Central Committee is elected and qualified, all authority shall be vested in a Provisional Committee, created by the National Committee, who was appointed by the organization convention in Chicago. This Provisional Committee has full power and can add to its own

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M'CARN PROBING SPANISH LOTTERY IN THESE ISLANDS

Consul-general Arana's Name Mentioned in Connection with Investigation

A sequel to the case of A. K. Fanada, a Spaniard, who was arrested for lottery operations here in December, whose case brought in the name of Ignacio de Arana, consul-general of Spain, an allegation being made that Arana sent money of immigrants to Spain for lottery tickets, may result from an investigation now under way by U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarn. Notwithstanding the fact that the district court dismissed the case against Fanada, on motion of the prosecuting officers, who stated that the defendant had been hailed into court as spite work on the part of a Spanish interpreter who was seeking to embarrass the consul-general because the latter had discharged him, McCarn stated this morning that he is taking the case up and may either lay the facts before the grand jury or swear out a warrant himself.

According to the charge made before the district court, Fanada took money from Spanish immigrants, turned it over to the consul-general, who sent it on to Spain as purchase money for lottery tickets. Arana explained at the time, say the city and county prosecuting officials, that though he sent the money he did not know it was in violation of the territorial law, or any law, and that he did it merely as a favor to his countrymen. In Spain, he said, a lottery is regarded as a legitimate business.

After hearing his explanation, the case was dismissed, the prosecuting officers stating that both Arana and Fanada were innocent of any willful violation of the law, and that they had been brought into court as the spite work of a discharged Spanish inter-

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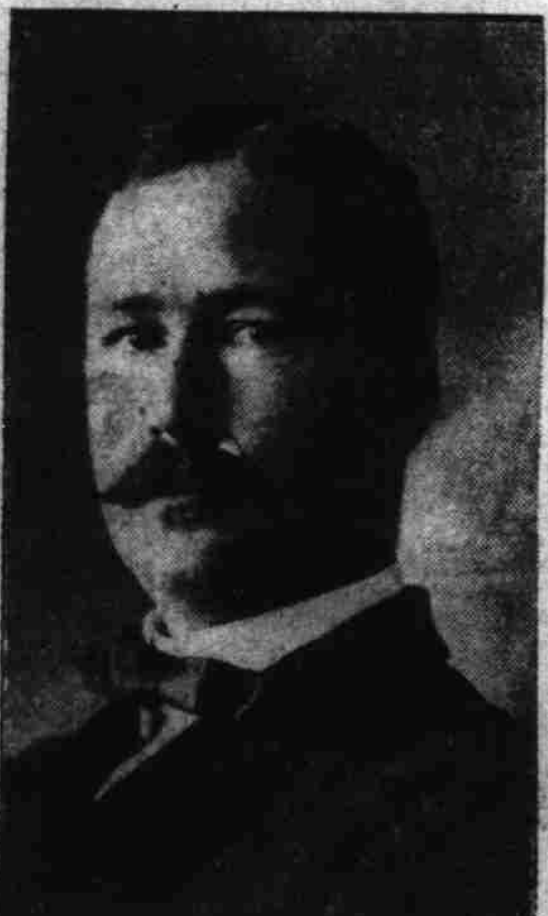
For Secretary and Supreme Bench Mott-Smith Insists He Must Quit Ultimatum Sent Wilson and Lane

Cablegrams and Letters to Administration Chiefs on March 6--No Answer Received Up to This Morning--Action of President Today Settles Uncertainty--Naming of Judge Quarles Causes Some Surprise

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Wade Warren Thayer was this afternoon nominated by President Wilson for secretary of the territory of Hawaii. Ralph P. Quarles's nomination for associate justice of the territorial supreme court was also sent to the senate this afternoon by the president.

C. S. ALBERT.



E. A. Mott-Smith

TO THE PRESIDENT

Honolulu, March 6, 1914.
The President, Washington:
Have waited one year for appointment my successor and while respectfully appreciative am not part your administration hence now compelled tender my resignation secretary Hawaii finally effective March fifteen.

MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary Hawaii.

EXPLOSION ON DRILL SCOW IS STILL MYSTERY

Charles Makolo, Who Died as a Result of Accident, Was Expert in Explosives

Joseph Kaul, O. Foster and Frank Kekai, injured in the premature explosion of a large quantity of nitroglycerine that had been deposited within a 30-foot boring at the Makai-Ewa end of the harbor by the Hawaiian Dredging Company drill scow, were removed to their homes from Queen's hospital this morning.

Two men who figured in the disaster which practically wrecked the superstructure on the scow, causing many thousands of dollars in damage to property, are still inmates at the hospital, but are said to be in a fair way to speedy recovery.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company took immediate steps this morning for the raising of the wrecked drilling apparatus. A diver spent some hours under water making an investigation of the damage done the hold. It was found that the pontoon was intact, the water finding its way into the hold through a number of seams that were opened through the force of the explosion.

Makolo Declared An Expert.

Officials connected with the Hawaiian Dredging Company are yet at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion. It is said that Charles Makolo, foreman, who died at Queen's hospital a few minutes after being taken to the institution, was one of the best posted men in the territory in the handling of explosives. "Makolo has been with the company for

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Two developments in official circles of Hawaii and Washington came in quick succession today.

The first was the announcement by Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith that on March 6 he had cabled his resignation to Washington insisting that it take effect by March 15.

The second came within two hours after Mr. Mott-Smith had made public his own action. It was cabled news from Washington that the president this afternoon had sent to the senate the nomination of Wade Warren Thayer of Honolulu for territorial secretary, to succeed Mott-Smith, and the nomination of Judge Ralph P. Quarles of Honolulu for associate justice of the supreme court.

Edward M. Watson was confirmed yesterday for the other vacancy on the supreme bench.

Secretary Mott-Smith's associates have known for several days that he had cabled his resignation to Washington with the brief but emphatic ultimatum that it must be accepted not later than March 15.

Up to this morning no answer of any kind had come from Washington and Mr. Mott-Smith then decided to make the matter public. He gave the details to the Star-Bulletin.

Two hours later came the interesting news from Washington of the two appointments today. Owing to the difference in time, the news of the appointments arrived at 12:30 o'clock, though the nominations went to the senate in the afternoon.

Mr. Mott-Smith's resignation was cabled to the president on March 6. On the same date he cabled to Secretary of the Interior Lane, urging immediate action on his resignation. He urged also the appointment of Wade Warren Thayer, attorney-general, to succeed him in the secretary's office.

Mr. Thayer is the choice of Governor Pinkham, who recommended him for appointment on January 26, cabling his recommendation to Washington.

After six days of waiting, Mr. Mott-Smith this morning was still without reply of any sort to his cable messages insisting that he must leave office March 6. Believing that the status of the matter should be made public, and loath to quit abruptly next Monday with no intimation to the public of what was coming, the secretary this morning made public the

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FEARING MILITARY AUTHORITIES, SOLDIER PUTS END TO HIS LIFE

"I will go to Leavenworth for five years, if the commanding officers get me," was the dramatic declaration made before Police Officer J. L. McDonald, early this morning by Private Chester W. Howard, Company H, 1st infantry, who, when having uttered this statement, was seen to take a small vial from his pocket, place it to his lips and drop to the sidewalk near the corner of Fort and Kukui streets, writhing in convulsions caused by partaking of a quantity of carbolic acid. Howard passed away at Queen's hospital at daylight this morning, having failed to offer further information concerning himself.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the police were asked to place under arrest a man who was alleged to have taken up his abode in the apartment occupied by B. Ferreira. A visit to the room revealed Howard apparently asleep in the bed. He was dressed in civilian clothing, although freely admitting to the officers that he was identified with one of the military organizations.

Howard was induced to accompany the officer to a patrol box. It was while Policeman McDonald was in the act of sending in a call for the wagon that Howard offered the mysterious remark, following the statement with the taking of the poison.

Coroner Rose has taken up a line of inquiry that he believes will lead to the revelation of an offense, committed by Howard and reported to the police through the military authorities some weeks ago.

A jury was empaneled this morning, which will meet this afternoon and investigate the cause of death.



Wade Warren Thayer

TO SECRETARY LANE

Honolulu, March 6, 1914.
Secretary Interior,
Washington:

See my cable resignation President today. I urge immediate action. Thayer best appointment in interest good administration

MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary Hawaii.

MARSHALL JURY CHOSEN; CASE TO OPEN MONDAY A.M.

Visit Paid to Puahi Resort, at Which Place Guertler Was Murdered Last Fall

In less than half an hour the jury was selected this morning in the murder trial of John W. Marshall in Circuit Judge Robinson's court. This preliminary business was finished with such dispatch that the prosecution was not ready to begin the introduction of evidence and by mutual consent of counsel the case was continued to 8:30 o'clock next Monday morning. Before adjournment, however, jury, court and counsel were taken out to Madam Puahi's hula house at Kapiolani park, the scene of the homicide, to view the premises.

It had been generally thought, even by the attorneys that the choice of the jury would require a lengthy session today, with possibly the exhaustion of the special venire and the calling of another and further labor in elimination of talesmen tomorrow. City and County Attorney Cathcart, who alone is handling the case for the government, exercised only one peremptory challenge today, and counsel for Marshall challenged only three men, waiving their last five challenges. Court convened at 9 o'clock and at 9:28 a. m. the prosecution and defense announced that the jury was satisfactory.

The jurors are Frank A. Batchelor, Rodney K. Burgess, Theodore A. Cooke, Charles Freeman, Willard R. Grace, Edward A. Jacobson, Walter C. Love, John Nuges, Rudolph Von S. Domkovicz, Frederick C. Bailey, Gladstone S. Lethhead and Reynold B. McGraw.

It is commented on as a "young jury," there being few if any gray-haired men among the 12, and five or six are known to be unmarried and less than 30 years of age.

Rudolph Von S. Domkovicz was the

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SCORE OF ROBBERIES IN YOLO COUNTY ARE LAID AT DOOR OF UNEMPLOYED

Dynamite Believed to Have Been Shipped from San Francisco for Use of Vagrant Army — National Guard Armory Entered and Rifles, Pistols and Case of Ammunition Stolen—Postoffice and Store Are Robbed

[Associated Press Cable]

WOODLAND, Cal., Mar. 12.—Burglars entered the armory of the national guard here and stole several pistols and rifles and a case of ammunition. The military authorities blame the army of the unemployed which was driven out of Sacramento and has wended its way north. Scores of burglaries, blamed to the unemployed, have been reported in this vicinity, including a postoffice and store at Yolo. A diligent search is being made for dynamite that is believed to have wended its way north. Scores of yesterday, to be used by the unemployed.

Susie Podesto of Honolulu Cause Arrest of Admirer

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Miss Susie Podesto of Honolulu has caused the arrest of Patrick Bourke, also of the island city, charging that Bourke has threatened her life following her refusal to marry him. Bourke, according to Miss Podesto, followed her to this city where the alleged threats were made.

Patrick Bourke was employed until about three weeks ago as a boiler by the Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company. When he quit his position he gave it to be understood that he would be back soon for re-employment. The company learned only recently that he had gone to the coast.

The city directory gives the name of Joseph Podesto, who is believed to be a brother of Susie Podesto, the girl who accuses Bourke with threatening to take her life, after following her from this city to San Francisco. Podesto was a hackman here for many months. He left for the mainland some time ago when he got in trouble with the authorities for his alleged abuse of his hackman's license. Though he spells his name with a different final letter from the girl's, hackmen say that he went under both names—Podesta and Podesto—according to his convenience.

Shipbuilding Company Accused of Working for Toll Exemption

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Clarence DeKnight, a prominent lawyer, appeared before the senate lobby committee today and stated that former Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Ship Building Company, had hired him to work for the Panama canal tolls exemption. DeKnight promised to produce a contract.

Senate Demands Explanation of Ambassador Page's Speech

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The senate today adopted the Chamberlain resolution which demands an explanation of the meaning of Ambassador Page's speech delivered in London yesterday, in which the American representative at the court of St. James referred to the Monroe Doctrine in connection with the Panama canal controversy. The reference is considered as objectionable.

Cotton and Grain Markets to Be Probed by House Committee

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The house rules committee has reached a decision to draft a set of resolutions calling for an investigation of the cotton and grain operations on the exchange. The trading in futures has been called to the attention of the committee and this phase of the industry will be given careful consideration.

McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson to Wed in June Says Rumor

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—A persistent rumor is in circulation in social and official circles of the capital to the effect that Secretary McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson, the president's youngest daughter, are engaged to be married and that the date for the wedding is set for next June. No denial is made at the White House.

Portland Waterfront Scene of Fire, Loss \$1,000,000

[Associated Press Cable]

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—The entire east side of Portland's waterfront has been destroyed by fire, damage estimated at \$1,000,000 having been caused by the flames, with several seamen injured by fire, while being rescued from their vessels.

The steamers Crick and Glenroy, two large docks and six blocks of waterfront buildings were claimed by the flames. It was with the greatest difficulty that the crews of the burning ships were rescued.

George Westinghouse Dead

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—George Westinghouse, the inventor who devoted a greater part of his lifetime to improving the equipment of railroads and railroad appliances, is dead here. Westinghouse, who was 88 years of age, had made his home in Pittsburgh for a number of years past. He built the first 10 dynamos for Niagara Falls and also the first that were used in the New York subway system. He invented the air brake and numerous life-saving devices now generally in use by railroad companies throughout the world.

Vanderbilt Left \$20,000,000

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, March 12.—George W. Vanderbilt, who died several days ago, left an estate valued at \$20,000,000, according to figures made public today. The estate goes to the widow and daughter of Vanderbilt.

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